

Physical Science Curriculum Support Document

Goal 2

COMPETENCY GOAL 2: The learner will construct an understanding of forces and motion.			
Days	Objective	Content Description	Suggested Activities
		uniformly changing velocity: $g = 9.8\text{m/s/s}$.	
14/180	<p>2.02 Investigate and analyze forces as interactions that can change motion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the absence of a force, an object in motion will remain in motion or an object at rest will remain at rest until acted on by an unbalanced force. • Change in motion of an object (acceleration) is directly proportional to the unbalanced outside force and inversely proportional to the mass. • Whenever one object exerts a force on another, an equal and opposite force is exerted by the second on the first. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the property of inertia as related to mass. • Mathematically and graphically analyze weight as the relationship between the acceleration due to gravity and mass of an object: $F_g = mg$ • Investigate mathematically and graphically $F = ma$ with respect to acceleration as a change in motion. • Investigate balanced and unbalanced forces using the equation: $F = ma$. (Solve for the unbalanced force in simple situations--students are not expected to use trigonometry.) • Investigate friction as force that opposes the motion of an object. • Analyze Newton's Third Law as the relationship described by Force of Object A on Object B = - Force of Object B on Object A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate forces using spring balances and/or force probes. • <u>Enrichment Lab: Egg drop soup-What affects terminal velocity?</u>